

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

IN RE PHARMACEUTICAL INDUSTRY AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICE LITIGATION	) ) ) )	MDL NO. 1456 Civil Action No. 01-12257-PBS Subcategory No.: 07-12141-PBS
THIS DOCUMENT RELATES TO:  <i>State of Iowa v. Abbott Laboratories, Inc., et al.</i>	) ) )	Judge Patti B. Saris

**NOTICE OF VOLUNTARY DISMISSAL WITH PREJUDICE OF PLAINTIFF'S CLAIMS  
AGAINST DEFENDANT NOVARTIS PHARMACEUTICALS CORPORATION**

IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED, by and between plaintiff, the State of Iowa, and defendant Novartis Pharmaceuticals Corporation (hereinafter "Novartis"), by and through their respective attorneys, pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 41, that all claims in this action against Novartis are dismissed with prejudice and without costs to any party.

Dated: April 15, 2011

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on April 15, 2011, I caused a true and correct copy of the foregoing, Notice of Voluntary Dismissal With Prejudice of Plaintiff's Claims Against Defendant Novartis Pharmaceuticals Corporation, to be served on counsel of record for each party through the Court's Electronic Case Filing System and via LexisNexis File & Serve.

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